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# ST. PAUL'S OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

MARK 10:13-16



## Little Children Are Brought to Jesus

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus. They wanted him to place his hands on them to bless them. But the disciples told them to stop. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was angry. He said to his disciples, "Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. God's kingdom belongs to people like them." <sup>15</sup> What I'm about to tell you is true. Anyone who will not receive God's kingdom like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> Then he took the children in his arms. He placed his hands on them to bless them.



**"St. Paul's Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ committed to helping all people by actively practicing the Gospel in word and deed."**



## PASTOR'S LETTER

**“And the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all mankind will see it” (Is. 40:5).**

Although October brings us closer to the cold winter months, it still is one of my favorite times of the year. Everything will once again demonstrate **“the glory of the Lord”** through the dynamic changes of the season.

However, the greatest demonstration of **“the glory of the Lord”** is seen in Jesus Christ. He is so much like us, yet so much more. We worship him because there is a difference, and at the same time we pray that the difference may not keep us separated. The Lord speaks to us with a compassionate voice, saying, **“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you”** (Heb. 13:5).

The Lord loves all people, and his glory brightly shines in that he is interested in each of us as persons. It is like the mother who answered the doorbell and was greeted by a census taker asking information about the family. “How many children do you have?” To which the mother replied, “Well, there’s James, Susan, and William.” The survey worker interrupted her by stating all she wanted to know was the number of children. The mother replied, “Please, my children are not numbers; they are individual people with names.” **“The glory of the Lord”** is that he knows us by name. We can speak to him in prayer as children speak to their loving parents.

It is no secret what God can and will do for you. **“The glory of the Lord”** is that he gives himself to you because he wants to. He gives himself to you because Jesus gave himself for the sake of the world. He welcomes you, and all who believe that Jesus Christ lived and died and rose again on the Third Day.

For those who have considered the God to be a mystery, for those who have failed to see **“the glory of the Lord”** . . . the truth of the matter is that God is no secret; his nature is no mystery. **“The glory of the Lord”** is revealed daily as we see the seasons unfold and with eyes focused on Christ his mystery is resolved.

In Christ,

*Pastor Schultz*





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Gbarnga Board Meeting 7:00pm	4	5	6 9:30 Team 1 James Woods
7 Worship 10:00am  Bible Cl;ass 9:00am	8	9 Deacons Meeting 7:00pm	10	11	12	13 9:30 Team 2 Rose Kolawole
14 Worship 10:00am Communion  BAPTISM  Bible Cl;ass 9:00am	15	16	17	18 Council Meeting 7:00pm	19	20 9:30 Team 3 Richleau Norris  TREE PLANTING
21 Worship 10:00am  BAPTISM  Bible Cl;ass 9:00am	22	23	24	25	26	27 9:30 Team 4 David Martin
28 Worship 10:00am Communion  Bible Cl;ass 9:00am	29	30	31 			



OCT. 1 PAUL MARTIN

OCT. 2 HANNAH COOPER

GEORGINA DAUDA

OCT. 3 OYEYEMI KO-  
LAWOLE

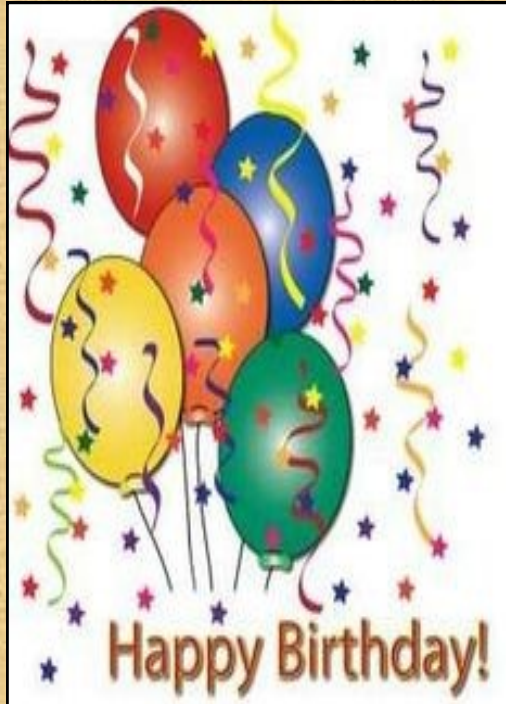
OCT. 4 DENNIS T. KOLLIE

OCT. 9 HELLEN MILLER

OCT. 10 GERTRUDE GRAY

OCT. 11 DANIEL BALLAH

LINDA FOLEY



OCT. 12 SOLOMON PAYE

OCT. 14 DEBRA MICELI

OCT. 19 LEELA BALLAH

OCT. 21 ROSELLA BOLLINGER

DONALD STOSKOPF

OCT. 25 KAREN BURGESS COUTU

JANA OSBORNE

JAMES UREY

JUSTIN UREY

OCT. 27 CHRISTOPHER DAUDA

Oct. 11 Mr. & Mrs. William King (10th)

Oct. 29 Mr. & Mrs. John Sinnigen (63rd)

Oct. 31 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kollie (9th)



***THE WOMEN'S ANNUAL TEA***, hosted by Danlette Norris, will be held on September 30, 2018, starting at 2:30-4:00 in St. Paul's Church. A donation of \$10.00 is appreciated. You may see David Ballah for tickets.

	READER/ ACOLYTES	COMM. ASSISTANT	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS
7	Abel Dobson Abiodun Adekeye	Steven Nagbe Bill Oehlkers	Irma Pereira Dawn Nahlik	Leela Ballah Seaniah Ballah Solomon Paye Hardlyn Dauda
14	Pat Martin Jacob Mastrostefano		Irma Pereitra Dawn Nahlik	Rick Sinnigen Mack Makor Onu Stevens Andrew Mastrostefano
21	Bill Oehlkers Hawa Mulbah	Joe Norris Rick Sinnigen	Irma Pereitra Dawn Nahlik	Kim King, Bill King Dennis Kollie Helen Miller
28	Kevin Riley George Roberts		Irma Pereitra Dawn Nahlik	Kevin Kehyei Danlette Norris George Dauda Grace Dauda

***LWML FALL RALLY-OCTOBER 7TH*** at Our Redeemer Church 54 Cedar Swamp Smithfield, RI 02917. A donation of \$10.00 is appreciated. It starts at 1:00p.m. Children's books (up to & including 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level—new and gently used) will be collected for the **Gbarnga Lutheran Training Center** library as an “In Gathering” offering. Pastor Greg Dwyer will speak on authentic communication with God, self and others which is the key to a healthy congregation and a blessed life.







TREE PLANTING IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> STARTING AT 8:30 A.M. St. Paul's is participating in the Providence Neighborhood Planting Program. We will be planting trees around the church on Elmwood Avenue, Carter Street, and Bucklin Street. The trees are being provided free of charge by the Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Providence Neighborhood Planting Program Fund. Participants agree to plant and water the trees. Come and help beautify the area around St. Paul's. If you have a shovel, please bring it. See David Martin for more information.